

SENATE BILL 740
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HOUSE BILL 1234

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to surety bonds for
constables.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-106, is amended by deleting the
third sentence of subsection (a) which reads:

The constable shall pay all costs of obtaining and recording the bond.

and substituting instead the following:

The county served by a constable may elect to pay the costs of obtaining and recording
the constable's bond, as required by this section. If the county does not elect to pay such
bond, the constable shall pay all costs of obtaining and recording the bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.